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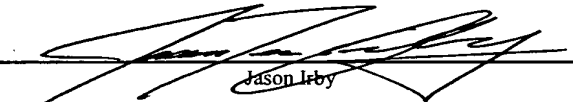


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Erin M. Defosse  
Serial No.: 09/923,046  
Date Filed: August 6, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2142  
Examiner: Willett, Stephan F.  
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MONITORING AND CONTROL OF  
BEVERAGE DISPENSING EQUIPMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.